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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 2729

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN NL AMGT
SUBJECT: PART II OF GORM SUBMISSION OFR THE NETHERLANDS

REFS: STATE 63477, STATE 84555 AND THE HAGUE 2403

1. REGARDING PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT OF OTHER AGENCIES WE
PREFER TO STAND ON OUR PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS. THEY
CAN BE FOUND IN 77 THE HAGUE 1682, 77 THE HAGUE
5955, AND THE HAGUE 1056 OF THIS YEAR.

2. SO FAR AS USG ACTIVITIES OF ALL AGENCIES WHICH FALL
WITHIN 10 PERCENT THAT ARE LEAST IMPORTANT TO ATTAINMENT OF
AGREED MISSION GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND ESSENTIAL ACTIVITIES
WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT (1) DAO AND ODC ACTIVITIES
SHOULD EVENTUALLY BE CONSOLIDATED, (2) VETERINARY DE-
TACHMENT SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AND (3) CONSIDERATION COULD BE
GIVEN TO ABOLISHING DEPT OF AGRICULTURE BULB INSPECTION
UNIT AT LISSE. MEASURING ACTIVITIES OF (2) AND (3) ABOVE
AGAINST EMBASSY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES WE CONCLUDE THEY
MAKE VIRTUALLY NO CONTRIBUTION. AS FOR DAO AND
ODC, SUGGESTED CUTS WOULD NOT AFFECT THEIR PRESENT
CONTRIBUTION TO ESSENTIA, EMBASSY ACTIVITIES.

3. WE DELIBERATELY EXCLUDED USRADCO AND NASA
FROM ABOVE SINCE THEIR OPERATIONS DO NOT INVOLVE EMBASSY
BUT MAY MERIT EVALUATION BY USNATO AND NASA RESPECTIVELY.
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SIMILARLY, US COAST GUARD (ROTTERDAM) HAS NO ACTIVITIES
BEARING ON EMBASSY RESPONSIBILITIES. WE DO NO MORE
THAN PROVIDE LIMITED ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANCE
TO ALL THREE.
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